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*The*  
**DEADLIEST**  
*IS THE FEMALE...*  
*the* **STRONGEST**  
*IS THE MALE...*  
**COMBINE THE TWO**  
**WITH THE KILLER**  
**INSTINCT - AND**  
**YOU HAVE**  
**HE-SHE!**

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# CRIMEBUSTER

*meets*

BY  
CHARLES  
BIRO

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*The*  
**DEADLIEST**  
OF THE  
SPECIES  
IS THE  
**FEMALE!!**  
*The*  
**STRONGEST**  
OF THE  
SPECIES  
IS THE  
**MALE!!**



AND YOU HAVE  
THE MOST CUNNING  
THE MOST VICIOUS  
THE MOST FIENDISH  
**KILLER**  
OF ALL  
**TIME!**



THIS IS THE STORY OF A THING-NEITHER MAN NOR WOMAN, A PERSON? YES! WITH A SOUL? NO! HE OR SHE-CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL, LIVES IN THESE PAGES AND YOU HAVE THE PRECIOUS KEY TO THE INNER SECRETS OF ITS EXISTENCE!



I BEG YOUR PARDON, MADAM, BUT YOUR SIGN SAYS YOU TAKE BOARDERS! CUTE CAT YOU GOT THERE- LOOKS SMART, TOO!

NEVER MIND THE CAT! ROOM AND BOARD WILL COST YOU \$10.00 A WEEK...IN ADVANCE!



I'LL TAKE IT! IT'S JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR! A COZY ROOM WITH A HOMEY ATMOSPHERE AND HOME COOKED MEALS! A MAN GETS TIRED OF EATING IN CHOP HOUSES ALL THE TIME!

JUST REMEMBER-THIS IS A RESPECTABLE BOARDING HOUSE! NO WILD PARTIES AN' ALL VISITORS OUT AFTER 10 O'CLOCK!

DON'T THINK I'M BOLD, BUT IT'S VERY RARE TO FIND A WOMAN LIKE YOU WHO IS BEAUTIFUL, AN' HAS BRAINS AT THE SAME TIME! TELL ME, WHY IS A GORGEOUS CREATURE LIKE YOU WASTED AWAY RUNNING A BOARDING HOUSE?

YOU SHOULD BE OUT IN HOLLYWOOD MAKIN' PICTURES! I'M WARNING YOU, I'M GONNA ASK YOU FOR A DATE!

OH, GO AWAY WITH YOUR BLARNEY! DON'T THINK I BELIEVE A WORD YOU'RE SAYIN'!



WHAT? YOU WANT ANOTHER \$10,000? WHY, I'VE ALREADY GIVEN YOU \$25,000! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT?

I INVESTED IT! AN' IF YOU EVER WANT TO SEE ANY OF IT AGAIN, YOU BETTER GIVE ME THE \$10,000!

ALRIGHT, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU THIS TIME BUT IT'LL BE THE LAST PENNY YOU'LL GET OUT OF ME!

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT SOME OTHER TIME MAGGIE! HURRY UP AN' GET THAT DOUGH!



AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED!





MEOWIN'! YOU WHINING BEAST! SHUT UP BEFORE I KILL YOU, TOO! G'WAN, SCAT!



MEOWWWWW

KITTY, YOU AN' I ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT'LL EVER KNOW YOUR MISTRESS WILL BE SEALED UP IN THE CELLAR WALLS!



CHALK UP ANOTHER PERFECT CRIME FOR HE-SHE!



JUST IN CASE ANY BUSYBODY NOSES AROUND LOOKIN' FOR MAGGIE, I'LL WRITE A LITTLE NOTE FROM MY ADORING WIFE TO ME SAYIN' SHE'S GONE TO VISIT A SICK AUNT IN CANADA! THIS IS CHILD'S PLAY COPYING HER HANDWRITING!



WHAT DO YOU SAY-REYNOLDS? WILL YOU HELP ME? I WANT TO GET IN THE ARMY MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG, **CRIMEBUSTER!** ANYWAY, YOU FORGET THAT I'M ONLY POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THIS CITY-I'M NOT F.D.R.!



BUT YOU COULD TELL THE PRESIDENT I CAN FIGHT A MAN'S WAR! IF YOU'D ONLY SPEAK TO HIM! I KNOW HE'D LISTEN TO YOU!

YOU'RE DOING MORE THAN YOUR SHARE FOR YOUR COUNTRY, **CRIMEBUSTER**, RIGHT HERE!

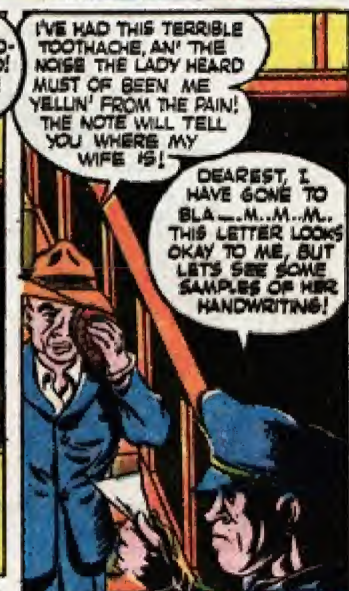


BESIDES, I'VE GOT MY OWN HEADACHES! DOZENS OF PEOPLE MYSTERIOUSLY DIS-APPEARING WITHOUT A TRACE! IF YOU CAN SOLVE THEM FOR ME, I'LL SPEAK TO THE PRESIDENT FOR YOU!

EXCUSE ME, **CRIMEBUSTER!**

RRRING





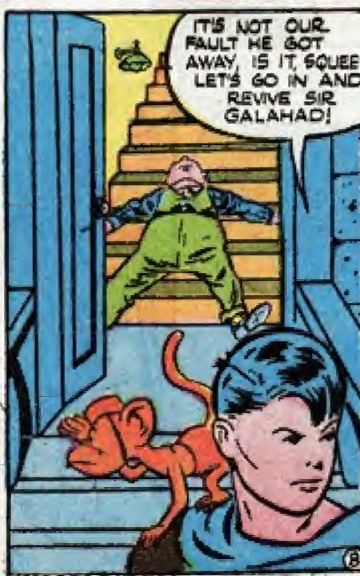








































MAR. 1, 1943 - A BODY WAS FOUND - ITS HEAD ALMOST SEVERED - AS YET UNIDENTIFIED.

MAR. 3, 1943 - A SWING SHIFT DEFENSE WORKER CLAIMS HE SAW A GIANT OF A MAN WITH A VISE-LIKE JAW AT 2 A.M. MANY SUCH REPORTS MAKE ONE WONDER - IS IRON JAW DEAD? YOU WILL KNOW FOR SURE WHEN YOU READ THE NEXT CRIMEBUSTER!!





















































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# THE SKY PHANTOM

a Romantic story





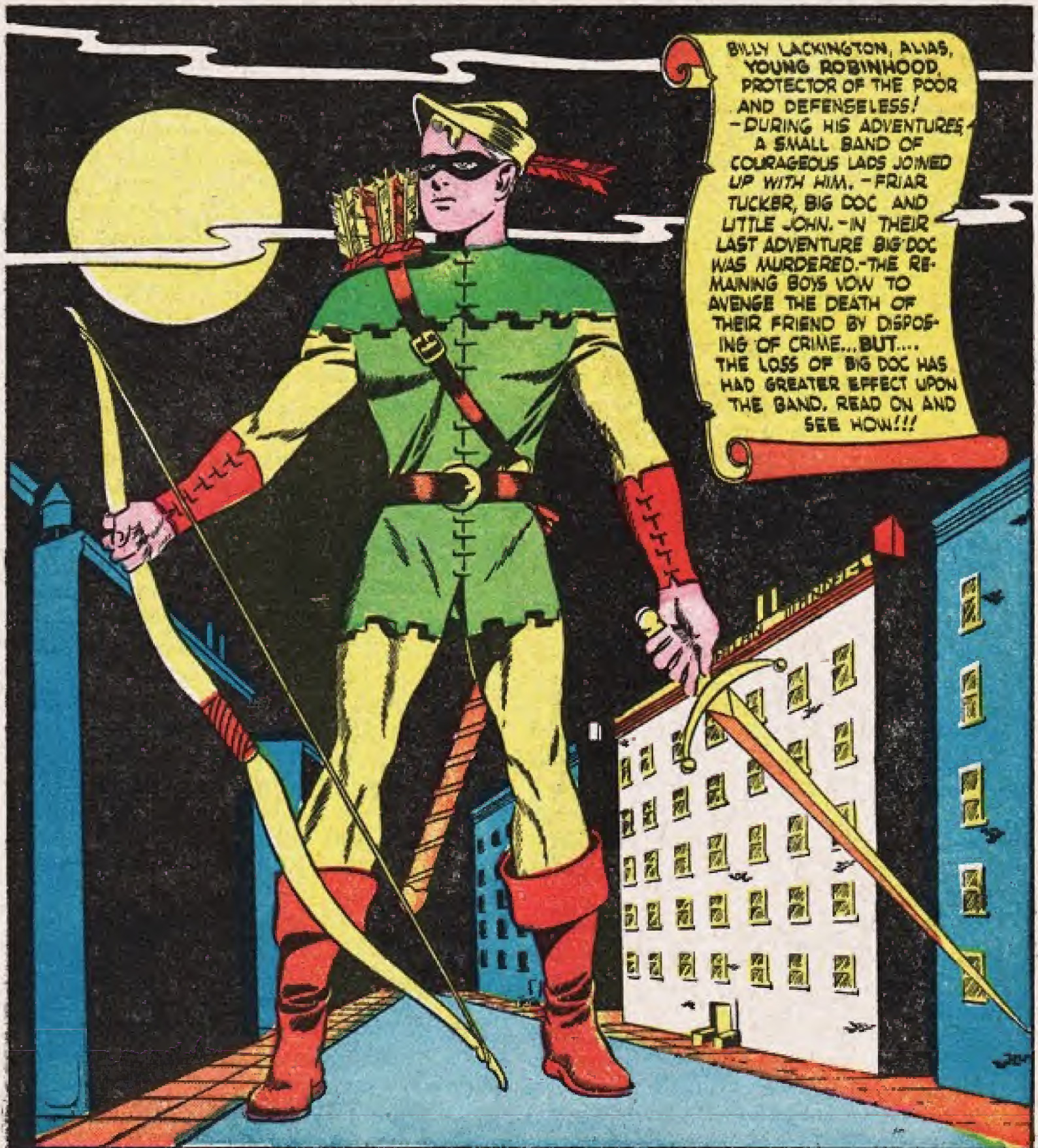




**YOUNG**

# Robinhood

*and his* **BAND**



BILLY LACKINGTON, ALIAS, YOUNG ROBINHOOD, PROTECTOR OF THE POOR AND DEFENSELESS! - DURING HIS ADVENTURES A SMALL BAND OF COURAGEOUS LADS JOINED UP WITH HIM. - FRIAR TUCKER, BIG DOC AND LITTLE JOHN. - IN THEIR LAST ADVENTURE BIG DOC WAS MURDERED. - THE REMAINING BOYS VOW TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF THEIR FRIEND BY DISPOSING OF CRIME... BUT... THE LOSS OF BIG DOC HAS HAD GREATER EFFECT UPON THE BAND. READ ON AND SEE HOW!!!



IN THE HIDEOUT OF YOUNG ROBINHOOD AND HIS BAND AFTER THE DEATH OF BIG DOC...



GOSH, LITTLE JOHN, ROBIN IS TAKING THIS TOO HARD!

YEAH! LET'S SNAP HIM OUT OF IT!

IT'S NO USE, FELLAS, I CAN'T GO ON! IT'S ALL MY FAULT THAT BIG DOC DIED! I GOT YOU BOYS INTO THIS BUSINESS AND I DON'T WANT TO ENDANGER YOUR LIVES TOO! LET'S BREAK UP THE BAND BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE GETS HURT!

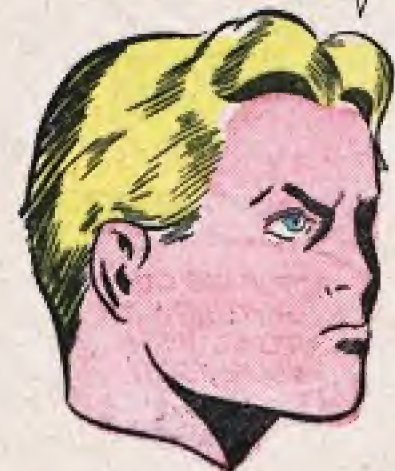
WHAT? LISTEN, ROBIN, WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST AND WE'RE NOT AFRAID!

THANKS, BOYS, BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR LIVES!

WAIT, ROBIN- NO ONE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR SAFETY BUT US!

SURE, BIG-DOC WOULD HAVE WANTED US TO GO ON WITH OUR CRIME SMASHING.

YOU SAID IT, FRIAR TUCKER!



LISTEN, YOUNG ROBINHOOD- IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF YOUR OWN SKIN, GO AHEAD AND QUIT! WE CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU!

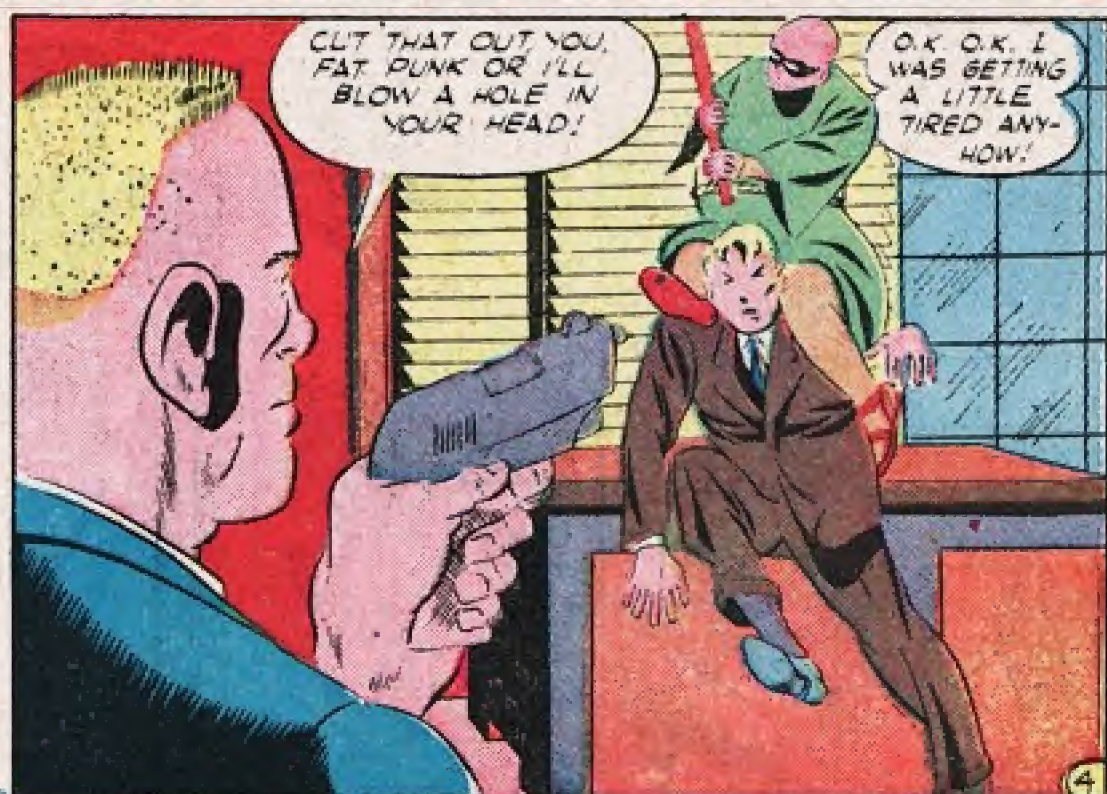
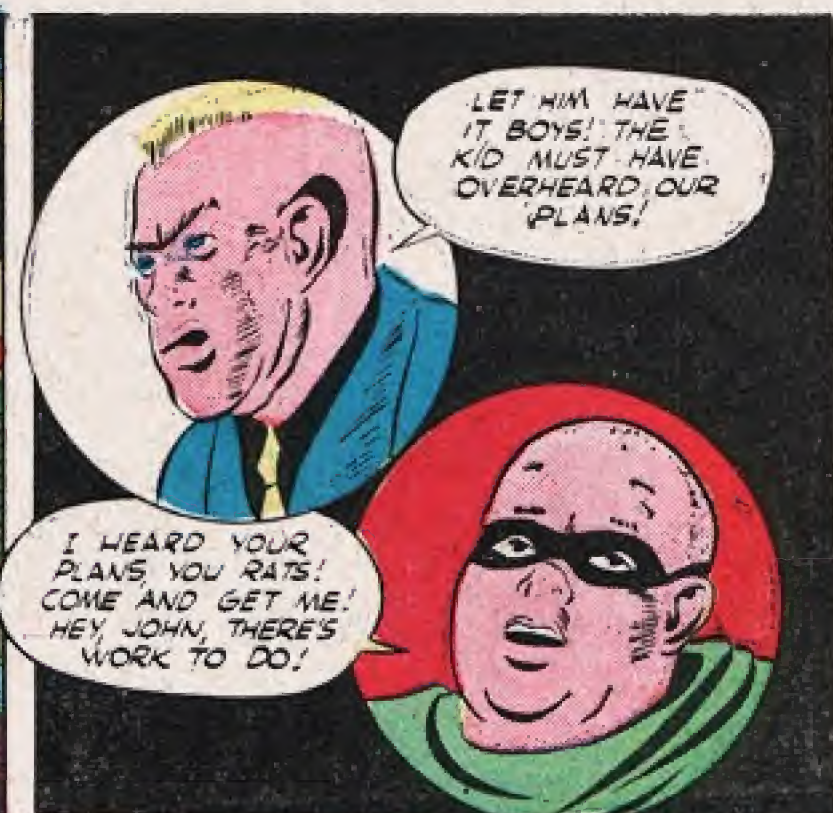
LOOK, ROBIN YOU'RE NOT TURNIN' YELLOW ARE YOU? HUH? ARE YOU?

LET 'IM GO! AT LEAST WE CAN TRY TO KEEP THE VOWS WE MADE WHEN THE BIG DOC WAS KILLED!

SOB SOB











YOU DIRTY RATS  
WILL GET YOUR  
LIMBS! YOU  
CAN'T GET AWAY  
WITH THIS!

SHUT UP PUNK,  
OR YOU'LL  
GET IT RIGHT  
NOW!



WELL, LET'S GO,  
BOYS! JAKE, YOU  
KEEP AN EYE ON  
THESE JERKS!

OKAY,  
BOSS!



..AND JAKE, IF YOU  
NEED US, WE'LL BE AT  
TONY'S BAR! WHEN WE  
GET BACK, WE'LL TAKE  
CARE OF THEM!



PSST- LISTEN, FRIAR  
TUCKER! I'LL START A  
FIGHT WITH THAT GUY!  
YOU MAKE YOUR GET  
AWAY AND GET  
HELP! GET IT?



OKAY,  
LITTLE JOHN,  
BUT BE  
CAREFUL!



HELLO, CHUM!  
SURPRISE SURPRISE!  
HERE'S WHERE  
YOU GET YOURS!

WHAT TH..!



WHILE LITTLE JOHN, BRAVELY  
FIGHTS THE ARMED THUG, FRIAR  
TUCKER MAKES GOOD HIS  
ESCAPE...

I'VE GOT TO  
GET HELP!  
YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD!



ONE KID'S OUT COLD  
AND THE OTHER GOT  
AWAY! I BETTER  
PHONE THE BOSS!



IN THE MEANTIME IN ROBIN'S HOME...

IT'S NO USE!  
I CAN'T GET  
BIG DOC OUT  
OF MY MIND!

I'D BETTER TRY  
TO GET SOME  
SLEEP!

AFTER MANY WEARY  
HOURS OF TOSSING,  
THE CONSCIOUS-STRICKEN  
YOUTH FALLS  
INTO A RESTLESS  
FITFUL SLEEP...

(MUMBLE...BIG...  
DOC...MUMBLE...)

AND IN THE DREAM...

HELLO, YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD!  
WHAT'S THIS I  
HEAR ABOUT YOU  
QUITTING? TELL  
ME YOU WERE  
KIDDIN'!

I DON'T  
BELIEVE IT!  
NOT YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD!

BUT, BIG DOC,  
I JUST DIDN'T  
WANT THE  
OTHERS  
TO GET  
HURT!

DON'T YOU SEE, BIG DOC-  
IT'S NOT ME! IT'S THE  
OTHER TWO KIDS! IF THEY'D  
GET HURT, I'D NEVER  
FORGIVE MYSELF!

..MUMBLE..SO CAN'T  
YOU..SEE..MUMBLE...I  
WAS...JUST AFRAID  
..FOR THEM...SEE...

YOU'RE WRONG, ROBIN!  
WRONG! FIGHTING CRIME IS  
AS MUCH A DUTY OF EVERY  
AMERICAN AS FIGHTING  
FOR LIBERTY! GO BACK,  
GO BACK TO YOUR  
FRIENDS--GO  
BACK..GO...

RING





IN A FEW MINUTES YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD IS AGAIN ON THE HUNT..







A STRONG YOUNG ARM PULLS TAUT THE SPRING-LIKE BOW...







DROP THAT ROD,  
MUG, OR YOU'RE  
A DEAD  
PIGEON!

Y..YES..Y..YES  
YES SIR!



HERE IT IS, MAC!  
PULL UP AND WE'LL  
SEE IF THAT PHONE  
CALL WAS A PHONEY  
OR NOT!



NICE HAUL  
BOYS! THIS'LL  
NET YOU A NICE  
REWARD!

IF IT'S THE  
SAME TO YOU,  
OFFICER, SEND  
IT TO THE RED  
CROSS!

GOOD IDEA, YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD! THE  
SOLDIER'S GIFTS  
ARE SAFE AND  
THOSE MUGS HELP  
TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE RED CROSS!



GOSH, ROBIN-I DON'T  
KNOW HOW TO APOLOGIZE!  
YOU WERE SWELL!

AW-FORGET IT!  
LITTLE JOHN, YOU  
WERE RIGHT ABOUT  
US KEEPING OUR  
VOWS TO TRACK  
DOWN CRIME!

C'MON,  
LET'S GO!



GEE, IT'S GOOD  
TO HAVE YOU BACK  
AGAIN, YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD!

AW-HE'LL STICK WITH  
US NOW! HE'S GOT  
JUSTICE IN HIS  
BLOOD!

DON'T WORRY,  
FELLAS, I'M  
WITH YOU THRU  
THICK AND THIN  
NOW!



AND SO, THREE LADS, CHERISHING THE  
MEMORY OF A FRIEND, CONTINUE IN  
THEIR NEVER-ENDING SEARCH FOR  
CRIMINALS. DON'T MISS THE NEXT  
ISSUE OF BOY COMICS!! YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD AND HIS BAND GET  
INVOLVED IN WITCHCRAFT!!











